

## COL. JONES RETIRES AS COMMANDER

EXTENSIVE CHANGES BEING ARRANGED BY ACTING GOVERNOR ATKINSON IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL MILITIA—LIEUTENANT COLONEL ZEIGLER TO BE COLONEL IN COMMAND. NEW POSITIONS FOR COLONEL JONES AND CAPTAIN SHORT.

Col. J. W. Jones is to retire from the command of the Hawaiian National Guard, after long service in that capacity. The matter was discussed by the colonel and Acting Governor Atkinson last week, with the result that some changes are to be made in the formation of the local militia, to make it conform to the American system founded on the regular army. The colonel will become Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice. Lieut. Colonel Zeigler will be the commanding officer of the regiment.

The changes are being made with a view to dividing the regimental work of looking after military property and to systematize the work under departments, as is done in the various states.

Here the work has all devolved upon the colonel in command, and Col. Jones has had to give a lot of time to it, more, in fact, than he says he is able to continue giving.

The position of Quartermaster and Commissary Officer will be created and Captain John W. Short will be selected to fill it. This will take work which now falls to the commanding officer out of the latter's hands.

Zeigler, who is to be colonel in command is now lieutenant colonel and the second in command and is therefore in line for the position of commander.

The changes will call for several elections of line officers and an order will soon be issued calling the elections.

## HILO JURY FIRED THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

HILO'S GRAND INQUISITORS DISSATISFIED WITH COUNTY ATTORNEY WILLIAMS AS AN ADVISER AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MILVERTON IS ASKED TO WAIT UPON THEM AND PREPARE INDICTMENTS—FORMER JURY DID THE SAME.

Reports from Hilo are to the effect that the Grand jury in session there kicked at having County Attorney Williams attend its sessions claiming that it could not get any assistance from him. The county attorney does not know a great deal about the grand jury system, it is said, and in fact there are citizens on the Hilo Grand jury who claim that he doesn't know much about any kind of law. In any event the jurors are said to have practically "fired" the elected county attorney. Deputy Attorney General Milverton, who was in Hilo, was asked to take up the matter, and he is waiting on the grand jury. Some important

indictments have been found. The last Hilo Grand jury took the same course with regard to Attorney Williams, but it did not get a deputy attorney general wherefore it roasted Peters in its final report, for not giving help.

During the sessions of the last jury a wireless was sent here asking that Carl Smith be made a deputy to wait upon the Grand jury. The answer sent from the attorney general was a question as to why and no reply came back. It is now said that the reason was that the jurors had come to the conclusion that Williams didn't know enough law to suit them.

**THEIR REASONS.**  
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**DALE McALPIN DIES.**  
Dale McAlpin died last night at his rooms on Beretania street of typhoid fever. His body has been embalmed and will be taken to San Francisco tomorrow on board the Sierra. J. A. Downing, who is connected with Trent & Co., will accompany the remains.

McAlpine has been with May & Co. for many months past. He has been ill but a short time. He was about 20 years of age.

**MAIL TO COAST TOMORROW.**  
The S. S. Sierra is expected tomorrow morning from the Colonies en route to San Francisco. She will probably depart in the afternoon. The S. S. Coptic will depart at noon tomorrow for San Francisco.

A. Solomon was charged in the police court today with larceny in the second degree. The case was continued until tomorrow. It is claimed by the police that Solomon helped himself to a rig and some food belonging to old Mr. Harbottle in front of the fish market last Saturday and drove away with the property.

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## SUSAN B. ANTHONY DYING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12.—Susan B. Anthony, the noted female suffragist, is dying.

**RESCUE WORK IN COLLIERY SUSPENDED.**  
PARIS, March 12.—The rescue work in the Lens Colliery has had to be suspended on account of the accumulation of gases in the mines. The dead number 1000.

**CABINET POSITION FOR AMBASSADOR.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—President Roosevelt will offer the first vacancy in his cabinet to Ambassador Von Meyer the American representative at St. Petersburg.

**ALFONSO WILL WED ON JUNE 2.**  
MADRID, March 12.—The Princess Ena will hereafter be known as Victoria Eugenie. Her marriage to His Majesty King Alfonso, will occur on June 2.

**INDIANS KILL DEPUTY MARSHALS.**  
VINITA, Indian Territory March 2.—Three United States deputy marshals were killed near here in a fight with Indians.

**FATHER GAPON ARRESTED.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Father Gapon has been arrested.

**RUSSIANS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Some of the villages refused to participate in the elections.

**HOUSE IGNORES STATEHOOD BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—No action was taken on the Statehood Bill by the House today.

## NEW LAW IMPORTANT TO HAWAII

AN ACT WHICH WILL ALLOW PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL HERE FOR FUEL.

Among the bills in Congress this session which may prove of great advantage to Hawaii is an act to place fuel alcohol on the free list, taking off both the customs and internal revenue duties. This, it is believed, will make possible the production of a vast quantity of it here, for use on the plantations. The alcohol being made from material which is now waste. Three or four million gallons a year might be produced in Hawaii it is thought, were there no tax on it. As the law is now, the tax is prohibitory. Alcohol is used very extensively as fuel in Germany but there is practically none made for fuel in America, owing to the heavy internal revenue tax and importation is stopped by the customs duties. On all the plantations here, there is a vast amount of material from which alcohol might be made, going to waste.

## Talk Of Republican "Machine"

LEADERS WHO ARE SAID TO BE LINED UP FOR FIGHT NEXT FALL.

Lucas Sam Johnson, E. R. Adams, John Lane, A. M. Brown, Charley Clark, Jim Quinn.

The above names are said to represent the real "Lane crowd" as they have come to be called since Lane was elevated to a "leadership" in a local element of the Republican party. With

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## A SHARK ATTACKS A STEER

SEA WOLF CAUSED THE STEAMER LIKELIKE TO LOSE HEAD OF STOCK AT WAIKOLE.

Two head of stock were lost at Waikole, Molokai last Wednesday by the steamer Likelike. The loss of one of them was under hair raising circumstances. The steer was grabbed by a huge shark and was then swept or else swam out to sea from fright and was drowned or else devoured by other sharks.

News of the occurrence was brought by the steamer Likelike which arrived yesterday from her run to Molokai Maui and Lanai ports. The vessel had made a special trip to Napoosoo after cattle and some freight left there by the steamer Mauna Loa. On Wednesday the Likelike went to Waikole to land the cattle. One of the steers got adrift from the shore boat which was conveying the stock ashore. The steer swam ashore safely but evidently became confused and went back into the water. It was while the steer was swimming that a huge shark was seen to dart up alongside the animal, turn and make a savage snap at the steer.

Just what part of the animal was grabbed by the shark is not known but the shark evidently got a good sized piece of the animal's flesh for the shark did not renew the attack. The steer was either frightened by the attack and started to swim out to sea or else was swept out by the heavy seas, for in any event the steer was carried out past the steamer. The sea was too rough to risk sending a boat after the steer. Another steer was lost by being dashed on the rocks.

## Legality Of The New Code

BENSON SMITH CASE RAISES A QUESTION OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE.

The Benson Smith corporation exhibits case, which is being submitted to the courts by Attorney General Peters and R. W. Breckons, has as one of the principal features of contention, the question as to how far the Code Commission had a right to change laws which it incorporated in the volume known as the Revised Laws of Hawaii. This is a question that has been raised before but never determined, and it affects a large number of sections of

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## STOCK HOLDERS OF THE OLAA SUGAR COMPANY MEET

THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS HAND IN THEIR REPORTS SHOWING PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST YEAR—MANAGER'S REPORT SHOWS THAT 14,508,135 TONS OF SUGAR WERE HARVESTED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The stockholders of the Olaa Sugar Company, met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The different officers handed in their reports. Following is from the treasurer's report:

The total disbursements for 1905 were \$1,946,686.15 of which \$69,459.25 were advances to planters, and \$37,200 for 18,600 shares at par taken in liquidation of the R. F. Dillingham Co. debt. \$462,666.66 was paid for the Puna bonds purchase.

The total operating expenses amounted to \$914,267.20.

On the agent's account \$400,000 is for bills payable and the advances amount to \$533,728.32.

The amounts payable and unliquidated pay roll amounts to \$47,995.14.

The following is the report of the manager, John Watt.

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit to you the seventh annual report of your company, for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

Crop 1904-05: This crop was harvested from 5,632.28 acres which yielded 14,508,135 tons of sugar.

As stated in my report of a year ago a very small percentage of this crop was harvested from plant cane.

Owing to the dry weather at the beginning of the year, we did not get a good start with the grinding until the first of April, which kept our mill work back considerably.

Crop 1905-06: This crop will be harvested from 2,155.06 acres plant cane and 2,887.32 acres of ratoons.

Total 3,242.38 acres.

There is about 185.98 acres of cane to harvest at Puna, of which 165.98 acres is plant cane.

The total yield, including Puna, I estimate at 11,500 tons of sugar.

Crop 1906-07: For this crop we have 1,388.2 acres of ratoons and 2,674.3 acres of plant cane to harvest, and in addition to the above there will be between three and four hundred acres of ratoons to harvest at Puna.

Most of the planting on Olaa has been done with Yellow Caledonia cane, excepting on the extreme upper lands, which have been planted with Rose Bamboo.

## LIBEL IS GENERALLY SUSTAINED

JUDGE DOLE SUSTAINS THE SIBERIA'S RIGHT TO LIBEL THE DREDGER PACIFIC.

United States Judge Dole this afternoon gave a decision on exceptions in the libel of the Pacific Mail steamship Company against the dredger Pacific. One of the exceptions is sustained but the court's decision decides the principal contentions in favor of the libel.

The suit is for \$30,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the Steamer Siberia by fouling a cable said to have belonged to the dredger.

Judge Dole decides that the act of the dredger, in moving its position, whereby the cable is alleged to have been dropped so that the Siberia fouled it, was an act of navigation such as may be made the basis of a libel in rem. The second ground of exception is sustained, the court holding that there should have been some showing of the authority of Secretary Klebahn to sign for Hackfeld & Company respondents.

A third ground that the damages of \$30,000 were not sufficiently specified, is overruled.

## RESUMED PRACTICE.

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## Peacock Issue Is Reached

ATTORNEYS LOCK HORNS AT LAST ON REAL QUESTION BETWEEN PEACOCK AND ROTHWELL.

Who are the real directors of the firm of W. C. Peacock & Company, Limited? After lengthy legal skirmishing, Judge Lindsay this afternoon got to the real question, and began an inquiry which is expected to settle the much entangled controversy. At two o'clock he overruled a motion by counsel for Peacock asking that the former decree be amended so that it would order a new meeting of stockholders. Lindsay held that he had no jurisdiction to amend after the matter had gone up on appeal.

Ashford then filed a special appearance by Peacock with objections to the authority of Rothwell, Garvie and Associates to act as directors of the firm. This served to raise the issue between the parties as to who has power. The objection also questioned the right of Bailou & Marx and Atkinson, Judd and Mott-Smith to act as counsel for the firm, under appointment by the Rothwell board.

Secretary eWight was called as a witness and the taking of testimony regarding the various alleged stockholders' and directors' meetings was begun.

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